

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 573

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Ray Simmons,
2003 Valedictorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Ray Simmons is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicholas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Willie and Vickie Simmons, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Vanderbilt University in the fall, where he will focus his studies on gaining admission to medical school; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Ray Simmons' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Perry County High School Valedictorian, Nicholas Ray Simmons, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.